



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bruno FLORIN et al.

Application No.: 09/826,393

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OF PLANTS

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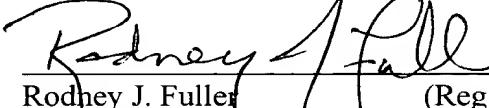
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003, be extended for a period of three month(s) from May 24, 2003, the date now set, to and including Monday, August 25, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$930.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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